



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 10/689,696

Examiner: A. Kosowski

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For: PRECISION POSITIONING DEVICE AND PROCESSING MACHINE USING THE  
SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – PENDING APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 dated April 11, 2005, in which a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and NPL documents dated November 24, 2003 for U.S. Application No. 10/689,696 are required. Applicant respectfully submits that after a thorough search of Applicant's corresponding application file, Applicant is unaware of any Information Disclosure Statement dated November 24, 2003 that was filed in the Patent Office. Applicant does not possess any record of a correspondence dated November 24, 2003 between the Office and the Applicant for the above-identified application. Applicant attaches hereto a copy of "PAIR" which identifies two Information Disclosure Statements filed in the USPTO by the Applicant. The first IDS was filed by the Applicant in the instant application on

October 22, 2003, and the second IDS was filed by the Applicant in the instant application on January 21, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office has sent the Notice under 37 CFR §1.251 in error, and therefore the above request is moot.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should he have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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10/689,696 Precision positioning device and processing machine using the same

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04-07-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-01-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
03-22-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-21-2005	Reference capture on IDS
01-21-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-07-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
06-07-2004	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
04-22-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
10-22-2003	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
10-22-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-15-2004	Application Return from OIPE
03-15-2004	Application Return TO OIPE
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